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THE SOUND OF A PIANOFORTE INSTRUMENT  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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